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# BOROUGH OF PUDSEY.

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HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1936.

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HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,  
COUNCILLOR JOHN B. WARD, J.P.

Chairman :

ALDERMAN S. MYERS.

Vice-Chairman :

ALDERMAN Mrs. FARRER.

Members of Committee :

Councillor BALL.

„ CORDINGLEY.

„ OGDEN.

„ GIBSON.

„ Mrs. MANN.

„ PICKARD.

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Monthly Meeting the Tuesday eight days previous to the Council  
Meeting, at 6.45 p.m.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR,  
THE ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF PUDSEY.

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Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

The estimated population as provided by the Registrar General was **15,460.**

The Birth-rate for the Borough is **14.61**, compared with 13.03 last year.

The Birth-rate for England and Wales: **14.8.**

The Death-rate for the Borough is **14.68**, compared with 14.01 last year.

The Death-rate for England and Wales: **12.1.**

The Infantile Mortality Rate was **75.2**, compared with 55 last year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales: **59.**

There was one Maternal Death during the year.

This will be my last Annual Report so I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Members of the Corporation and the Officials for all the help and kindness extended to me during my years of office.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

**EDMOND T. HYLAND.**

# BOROUGH OF PUDSEY.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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The Area of the Borough is **2,409 acres.**

Number of Inhabited Houses, **5,085.**

The Population in the 1931 census was **14,762.**

The Estimated Population for 1936 was **15,460.**

The **Rateable Value** for **General Rate** was **£79,540.**

Sum represented by a penny rate, **£293 16s. 0d.**

The Borough is divided into Six Wards.

**Topography.**—The District is roughly pear shaped, the stem end being West, and the broad end East. It is bounded on the North by the Urban Districts of Calverley and Farsley, and the City of Leeds; on the East by Leeds; on the South by Leeds and the City of Bradford; on the West by the City of Bradford.

**Altitude.**—The height above the sea level varies from 225 feet at Hough Side, to 625 feet at Greentop.

**Geology.**—Coarse grained gritty sandstone with beds of shale limestone, and coal. The subsoil consists of clay, clayey loam, and shale.

**Chief Industries.**—Mills, Woollen and Worsted, 22; Mineral Water Making, 1; Ironworks, 5; Motor and Cycle Repairing, 3; Card-board Box Making, 1; Printing Works, 3; Fender Making, 1; Cabinet Making, 3; Boot Making, 1; Laundry, 1; Wood Turning, 2; Basket Making, 1; Tannery, 1.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## PUDSEY.

### FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Zymotic Death-rate.	Infantile Mortality Rate.
1927	... 12.7	... 13.2	... .14	44.4
1928	... 13.8	... 13.5	... Nil.	77.3
1929	... 14.7	... 15.4	... .2	55.8
1930	... 17.7	... 14.8	... .27	59.7
1931	... 13.5	... 14.9	... .19	63.7
1932	... 14.01	... 12.6	... .26	52.8
1933	... 11.9	... 13.6	... .33	67.4
1934	... 13.4	... 15.2	... .53	24.8
1935	... 13.03	... 14.01	... .65	55.0
1936	... 14.61	... 14.68	... .44	75.2

**Live Births.**—Total, **226.** Males, 107; Females, 119. Legitimate, Males, 104; Females, 113. Illegitimate: Males, 3; Females, 6.

**Deaths.**—Total, **227.** Males, 109; Females, 118.  
Percentage of Total Deaths occurring in Public Institutions:  
**32%.**

Maternal Deaths: One.

	Males.	Females.
Deaths from Measles ... .. 2	1	1
„ „ Scarlet Fever ... .. 1	0	1
„ „ Whooping Cough ... .. 1	0	1
„ „ Diphtheria ... .. 5	1	4
„ „ Influenza ... .. 2	1	1

### Public Health Officers of the Authority.

1. (a) It consists of a part-time Medical Officer who also carries out the duty of Child Welfare Medical Officer and Ante-Natal Medical Officer.

(b) Sanitary Officer, Mr. George Ellison, M.S.I.A.  
Also Assistant, Mr. Joseph Lawson; qualifications nil.

2.—There is a local District Nursing Association which is run by a voluntary agency.

3.—There are two private mid-wives practising in the Borough, and they receive no subsidy from the local Authority.



## Cancer.

The number of Deaths from Cancer total **37.** Males, 16; Females, 21.

### Causes of Deaths of Children under One Year of Age:

Age at Death.	Cause.
11 months.	Broncho Pneumonia, Measles.
8 months.	Broncho Pneumonia, Measles.
6 weeks.	Broncho Pneumonia, Measles.
9 days.	Septic Meningitis, Spura Bifida.
2 months.	Convulsions. Gastro Enteritis.
2 months.	Whooping Cough.
22 hours.	Defective Vitality. Premature Birth.
6 months.	Broncho Pneumonia. Convulsions.
15 minutes.	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.. Forceps Delivery.
3 months.	Gastro Enteritis.
10 months.	Pullimococcal Meningitis.
1 day.	Cerebral Birth. Injury.
2 months.	Broncho Pneumonia. Uterus Neonatorum.
2 months.	Gastro Enteritis.
2 days.	Uterus Neonatorum.
2 months.	Acute Pneumonia.
6 days.	Meningoecele.

				Males.		Females.
Total	...	...	...	11	...	6
Legitimate	...	...	...	10	...	5
Illegitimate	...	...	...	1	...	1

### Infectious Disease Hospital.

This is a Joint Hospital, run by three authorities—Pudsey, Farsley, and Calverley, each Authority having representatives on the Board of Management.

It has 50 beds, and is capable of treating Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever.

## CAUSES OF DEATHS IN PUDSEY M.B., 1936.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.
All Causes ... ..	<b>109</b>	<b>118</b>
1. Typhoid fever, etc. ... ..	—	—
2. Measles ... ..	1	1
3. Scarlet fever ... ..	—	1
4. Whooping Cough ... ..	—	1
5. Diphtheria ... ..	1	4
6. Influenza ... ..	1	1
7. Encephalitis lethargica ... ..	—	—
8. Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	—	—
9. Respiratory tuberculosis ... ..	5	—
10. Other tuberculosis ... ..	1	1
11. Syphilis ... ..	—	—
12. General paralysis of the insane, etc. ... ..	—	—
13. Cancer ... ..	16	21
14. Diabetes ... ..	—	4
15. Cerebral hæmorrhage... ..	10	13
16. Heart disease ... ..	26	26
17. Anurysm ... ..	2	—
18. Other circulatory diseases ... ..	12	12
19. Bronchitis ... ..	4	2
20. Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	8	4
21. Other respiratory diseases ... ..	1	1
22. Peptic ulcer ... ..	—	—
23. Diarrhœa, (under 2 years) ... ..	1	2
24. Appendicitis ... ..	1	1
25. Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	—	—
26. Other liver diseases ... ..	—	—
27. Other digestive diseases ... ..	—	1
28. Nephritis ... ..	2	5
29. Puerperal sepsis ... ..	—	—
30. Other puerperal diseases ... ..	—	1
31. Congenital causes, etc. ... ..	6	1
32. Senility ... ..	2	5
33. Suicide ... ..	—	2
34. Other violence ... ..	2	—
35. Other defined diseases ... ..	6	8
36. Ill-defined causes ... ..	1	—
Special Causes (included in No. 35).		
Small-pox ... ..	—	—
Poliomyelitis ... ..	—	—
Polio-encephalitis ... ..	—	—

**CAUSES OF DEATH IN PUDSEY M.B.—Continued.**

Resident Population ... .. 15,460

**Number of Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.**

Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	—
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	...	...	78
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	66
Enteric fever	...	...	...	...	...	—
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	18
Puerperal fever	...	...	...	...	...	—
Puerperal pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	5

**Live Births.**

	Males.		Females.
Total	107	...	119
Legitimate	104	...	113
Illegitimate	3	...	6

**Still Births.**

	Males.		Females.
Total	2	...	3
Legitimate	2	...	3
Illegitimate	—	...	—

**Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age.**

	Males.		Females.
Total	11	...	6
Legitimate	10	...	5
Illegitimate	1	...	1

Comparability factor ... .. 1.00

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum.**

Notified ... .. One case.

S.D. 55.

**Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Death-rates, and Case-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1936.**  
(England and Wales, London, 122 Great Towns, and 143 Smaller Towns.)

(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.)

	England and Wales.	122 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London.	143 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	County. trative Adminis- London
Rates per 1,000 Population.				
<b>Births :—</b>				
Live ... ..	14.8	14.9	15.0	13.6
Still ... ..	0.61	0.67	0.64	0.53
<b>Deaths :—</b>				
All Causes ... ..	12.1	12.3	11.5	12.5
Typhoid & Paratyphoid fevers ... ..	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Smallpox ... ..	—	—	—	—
Measles ... ..	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.14
Scarlet fever ... ..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Whooping Cough ... ..	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06
Diphtheria ... ..	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05
Influenza ... ..	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14
Violence ... ..	0.52	0.45	0.39	0.52
<b>Notifications :—</b>				
Smallpox ... ..	0.00	0.00	—	—
Scarlet fever ... ..	2.53	2.18	2.48	2.57
Diphtheria ... ..	1.39	1.31	1.26	1.69
Enteric fever ... ..	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06
Erysipelas ... ..	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.44
Pneumonia ... ..	1.11	1.10	0.96	0.99
Rates per 1,000 Live Births.				
Deaths under 1 year of age ... ..	59	63	55	66
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age ... ..	5.9	8.2	3.4	14.4
<b>Maternal Mortality :—</b>				
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	1.40	} Not available.		
Others ... ..	2.41			
Total ... ..	3.81			
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e., Live and Still).				
<b>Maternal Mortality :—</b>				
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	1.34	} Not available.		
Others ... ..	2.31			
Total ... ..	3.65			
<b>Notifications :—</b>				
Puerperal fever ... ..	3.27	3.46	2.80	3.03
Puerperal pyrexia ... ..	9.64	9.52	7.57	11.15



## TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Period.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
20	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
25	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
35	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
45	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
55	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
65 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	4	3	3	3	6	0	0	1

## THE CHILD WELFARE CENTRE.

### Sessions.

Mon. and Wed., 2 to 4 p.m., Medical Supervision Mondays.	Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. Ante Natal. Medical Supervision.
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No. of Visits paid to the Ante Natal Centre: **342.**

No. of Children who attended for first time under 1 year of age, **196.** Making 91.6% of the Births registered during 1936.

No. of Children who attended for the first time over 1 year of age: **17,** making a total of **213.**

Total No. of Children attending the Centre at the end of 1936: **429.**

Total No. of attendances by all Children: **4,051.**

One Mother and baby has been sent away to Convalescent Home for treatment out of the Child Welfare Fund.

During the year **68** Mothers have been supplied with free food.

**Ten** children have left the district and have been transferred.

**Sixteen** Mothers have been sent to the Leeds Maternity Hospital under the terms of the agreement with that Institution.

**Thirty-three** Mothers have been sent to other Maternity Hospitals.

Our thanks are again given to the Ladies' Voluntary Committee for the valuable help given to us during the year.

Home Visits to Expectant Mothers: **148.**

Total Visits to Children under 1 year of age: **1,186.**

Total Visits to Children between 1 and 5 years: **1,633.**

Total Visits to all Children: **2,819.**

The children on the whole are in good condition, and the homes are carefully kept.

**G. M. SCHOFIELD, S.R.N., S.C.M.,**

Health Visitor.

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**Administration of Part I. of the Children Act, 1908, as Amended by  
Part V. of the Children and Young Person Act, 1932.**

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No. of Persons on the Register who were receiving children for reward at the end of the year: **3.**

Added to the Register in 1936: **Nil.**

In each case the child is well caered for, and home conditions are satisfactory.

**G. M. SCHOFIELD, S.R.N., S.C.M.,**

Infant Life Protection Visitor.

1936.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR—IN WARDS.

WARD.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Fulneck ...		1								1			2
Chapelton...													1
Greenside ...			1		2								3
Central ...													
Lowtown ...	1		1										2
Stanningley													
Totals ...	2	1	2		2					1			8

Nine children under 1 year died outside Borough.

## BIRTHS IN WARDS, 1936.

		Fulneck	Chapelt'wn	Greenside	Central	Lowtown	Stann'gley
January	...	1	4	2	1	3	2
February	...	1	5	4	1	0	0
March	... ..	4	2	6	1	4	3
April	... ..	2	2	10	2	3	4
May	... ..	0	0	7	0	4	2
June	... ..	3	2	7	1	2	2
July	... ..	2	1	6	0	1	4
August	... ..	2	2	1	2	2	1
September	...	4	0	8	1	2	2
October	... ..	1	0	4	1	1	0
November	...	2	1	4	0	4	1
December	...	0	3	2	0	1	4
Total	...	22	22	61	10	27	25



## DEATHS IN WARDS, 1936.

	Fulneck	Chap'lt'wn	Greenside	Central	Lowtown	St'nningl'y
January ...	1	4	1	2	3	1
February ...	3	2	5	2	2	3
March ...	2	6	2	2	2	2
April ...	0	4	4	1	2	3
May ...	3	1	5	0	1	1
June ...	3	2	2	1	3	1
July ...	0	1	1	2	2	0
August ..	2	1	0	0	3	2
September ...	1	0	4	3	2	1
October ...	2	1	5	3	2	3
November ...	2	3	2	0	1	2
December ...	5	2	3	1	1	3
Total ...	24	27	34	17	24	22

Year 1936.

TABLE D.

**BOROUGH OF PUDSEY SANITARY DISTRICT.**

**HOUSING STATISTICS.**

**1.—Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year.**

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)...	302
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	1200
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1), above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ... ..	58
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	350
(3) Number of dwelling-houses needing further action ...	255
(a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	244
(b) Number (excluding those in sub-head (3) (a) above) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation ... ..	11

Note: Totals of (3) (a) and (b) should equal the figure given for (3).

**2.—Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.**

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ..	11
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**3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year.**

A. Proceedings under Sections 17, 18, 23, Housing Act, 1930.	
(1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	Nil.
(2) No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices ... ..	Nil.
(a) By owners ... ..	Nil.
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... ..	Nil.
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—	
(1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	68
(2) No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices ... ..	56
(a) By owners ... ..	56
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... ..	Nil.

C. Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930:—

(1) No. of representations, etc. made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for habitation ... ..	I
(2) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..	I
(3) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ..	I
(4) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted from owners—Section 19 (2)	Nil.
(a) To render house fit for human habitation ...	Nil.
(b) As to usage other than for human habitation ...	Nil.

D. Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, or Section 84, Housing Act, 1935:—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	Nil.
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms closed in pursuance of Closing Orders ... ..	Nil.
(3) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms the Closing Orders in respect of which were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... ..	Nil.

**4.—Unhealthy Areas.**

Have any areas been declared Clearance Areas during the year 1936? If so, please give full particulars as to such, including situation, number of houses, population, and action taken relative thereto. Yes.

173, 175, 177, 179, Richardshaw Lane.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Cavendish Place; 187, Richardshaw Lane.

3, Varley Street, 2, Boocock Street, 12, 14, 16, 18, King Street, 3, 4, 5, Oxford Place.

23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 18, 12, 20, 14, 22, 16, 24, 26, 28, 30, 40, 36, 38, 44, 46, 48, 50, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 76, 74, 72, 70, 52, 54, 32, 42, 34, 56, 58, Primrose Hill.

All confirmed by Ministry of Health. Persons displaced, 174.

**5.—Number of new houses erected during 1936.**

(a) By the Local Authority ... ..	40
(b) By private enterprise ... ..	148
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Total ... ..	188
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**6.—Housing Conditions.**

(1) Total number of houses in the District ... ..	5085
(2) No. of working-class houses included in the above ...	4329
(3) General observations as to housing conditions, overcrowding, and shortage of houses: No.	



- (4) Any special activity in house building? If so, where?—Roker Lane, Tyersal Estate, Cemetery Road, Waterloo Road.
- (5) Any housing scheme projected by Local Authority? If so, give particulars. Yes. Roker Lane to re-house persons displaced as a result of Clearance Areas.
- (6) Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 18, Housing Act, 1925?—No.

#### **7.—Town Planning.**

- (1) Is the Council a member of any Regional Town Planning Committee? If so, which? Yes. Leeds and Bradford Town Planning Regional Committee.
  - (2) Is a Town Planning Scheme in force for—
    - (a) The whole of the District: Yes.
    - (b) Part of the District: —.
 If so, give particulars of scheme: —.
  - (3) Have Council during 1935 passed a Resolution deciding to prepare a Town Planning Scheme? If so, does it relate to—
    - (a) Whole District? No.
    - (b) Part of District? No.
- 8.—Name and address of Officer designated to make inspections under the Housing Consolidated Regulations: George Ellison, Town Hall, Pudsey.
- 9.—Has any action been taken to improve the housing conditions of tuberculous families in your District, either by way of building new or special houses, or the granting of special facilities taken: No.

#### **10.—Housing Act, 1935—Overcrowding.\***

- (a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year: 14.
- (2) Number of families dwelling therein: 14.
- (3) Number of persons dwelling therein: 90.
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year: None known.
- (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year: 28.
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding: None known.
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report: No.

Table D.—These particulars are as given to me by the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Geo. Ellison.

\* See Section D—Housing—second paragraph of Ministry of Health Circular 1561—as to the contents and arrangement of the Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Health for 1936.

Signed, EDMOND T. HYLAND,

Medical Officer of Health.



COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

TABLE C. Year 1936.  
**BOROUGH OF PUDSEY SANITARY DISTRICT.**  
**NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.**

Total No. of Inspections made in 1936, for **Nuisances only:** 357  
(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances found in 1936 ...	52	}	Total needing abatement ...	68
Nuisances in hand, end of 1935	16		Abated during 1936 ... ..	56
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Outstanding end of 1936 ...				12
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Notices served, Informal ...	52	Complied with ... ..		52
„ „ Statutory ...	Nil	„ „ ... ..		<hr/>
Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings—Nil.				

REGULATED BUILDINGS, TRADES, &c	No. in Dist	No in Regis- ter	In- spected	General condition.	Legal Proceeding (if any).
Common Lodging Houses..	Nil.	Nil.			None.
Houses Let in Lodgings....	Nil.	„			„
Canal Boats.....	Nil.	„			„
Knackers Yards.....	Nil.	„			„
Tents, Vans & Sheds.....	Nil	„			„
Offensive Trades..... (Please Specify Kind.)	4	4		Good.	Nil.

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades?—No.

**DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.**

Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1936: Nil.  
Details of any portion of district still requiring—(a) Sewering: Mill Hill, Fartown. (b) Improvement of defective sewers: —.  
No. of houses not connected to sewers: —.

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.**

Particulars of any extensions made during 1936: Humus Tanks, New Filter.  
Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works? No.  
Any complaint from West Riding Rivers Board? No.

## CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens: 4.  
No. of Pail or Tub Closets: Nil.  
No. of Privies with covered middens: 79. No. of Water Closets: 4,362. Waste-water Closets: 12.  
No. of Privies re-constructed during 1936—(a) as w.c.'s, 4; (b) other, Nil.  
No. of additional Closets provided for old property in 1936—(a) w.c.'s, 21; (b) other: —.  
No. of Closets constructed in 1936 for new houses (a) w.c.'s, 188; (b) other: —.  
Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of privies and pails to W.C. System. If so, what? None.

## SCAVENGING.

Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district?—Yes.

How is refuse disposed of?—1. Destruction: No. 2. Tipping: Yes. 3. Farmers: Yes.

If tipping is in operation, is it on the controlled system? Yes.

Total annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse: £1,225.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Source of Supply—Bradford Corporation.

By whom distributed—By Pudsey Corporation.

No. of houses on public supply: 5,082.

Any extension of supply during the year? Yes. Roker Lane and Quarry Gap.

Has supply been satisfactory?—Yes. (a) In quality—Yes. (b) quantity—Yes.

Any analyses made during the year? One. Result: Good.

Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so where?—No.

## MILK SUPPLY.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922? Yes. (a) For Retailers: Yes; (b) For Cowkeepers or Wholesale Traders: Yes.

Have any retailers been removed from the Register?—No.

## MILK (Special Designations) ORDERS, 1923 and 1936.

		No. Licences		Samples of designated milks examined bacteriologically:—			
		in force		Number		Number	
		in area for:—		Satisfactory.		Unsatisfactory. Total.	
(a)	Production of Certified Tuberculin Tested or Grade 'A' T.T. Milk.	1	...	—	...	—	...
(b)	Production of Grade 'A' or 'Accredited Milk' ...	1	...	3	...	—	...
(c)	Production of Pasteurised Milk ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...

No. of Milk samples taken by Officers of L.A. for analysis under the F. and D. (Adulteration) Act, 1928: 22.  
 No. found adulterated: Nil. No. of prosecutions: Nil.  
 No. of samples of ordinary milk taken by officers of local authority for: (a) Bacterial count: Nil. (b) Presence of tuberculosis: Nil.  
 Any special examination of milk for dirt, e.g., sedimentary test? No.  
 Any instance of disease attributed to milk during 1936? No.  
 No. of Cowkeepers in district: 15. No. registered: 15.  
 Total No. of cowsheds: 15. Total No. of milk cows: 213.  
 Total No. of cowsheds inspected during the year: 75.  
 Total No. of cowshed inspections: —.  
 No. of Wholesale Traders: 6. Total No. of Retail Milk Sellers Registered: 32.  
 Observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods of production and handling of milk: Nil. Satisfactory.

### MEAT INSPECTION.

Any public abattoir in district? No.  
 Total No. of private slaughterhouses, 8; made up of 1 registered and 7 licensed.  
 No. unsatisfactory either as regards structure, position or in other respects: —.

	Total No. of Carcases inspected.	No. entirely condemned.	No. of cases where part of carcase or organs condemned.
Beasts ... ..	652	One	One
Calves ... ..	191	Nil	Nil
Sheep, Lambs ...	2486	Nil	Nil
Pigs ... ..	573	Nil	Nil

No. of prosecutions and results: Nil.

### OTHER FOODS.

No. of samples (other than milk) taken by officers of L.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928: Nil.  
 No. found adulterated: —. No. of prosecutions: —.  
 No. of Bakehouses in district: 21. Total inspections: 76.  
 Are any of bakehouses underground, if so, how many? No.

### SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools in District—7.  
 No. visited by M.O.H.: Nil.  
 Action taken—Nil. Schools closed by M.O.H.—Nil.



## **FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.**

No. of smoke observations each of 30 minutes duration taken during 1936: 13.

No. of above showing excessive emission of black smoke: None.

No. of cautions issued: One.

No. of statutory notices issued: Nil.

No. of prosecutions: Nil.

## **SHOPS ACT, 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).**

No. of visits paid under the above Act during 1936: Nil.

Unsatisfactory conditions found: —. Remedied: —.

## **VAN DWELLINGS.**

No. in District: None.

Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase?—No.

Have Council any special powers or bye-laws for dealing with Van Dwellings?—Nil.

Is Section 27 of P. H. A. A. Act, 1907, in force?—Yes.

Has any trouble been experienced in controlling this type of dwelling?—No.

## **ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.**

Please state:—

No. of Council houses found to be infested: 3. No. disinfested: 3.

Other houses found to be infested: Nil. No. disinfested: Nil.

What methods are employed for freeing infested houses from bed bugs? Cresote fumigation.

What methods are employed for ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council houses? Fumigation and Hydrogen Cyanide Gas.

Is the work of disinfestation carried out by the local authority or by a contractor? Part by Sanitary Inspector and by Contractor.

## **SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.**

Are there in the district:—

(a) Any public swimming baths or pools: Yes, one.

(b) Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public: No.

If so, give brief particulars of each and state what action is taken to ensure satisfactory condition of the water: Regular inspection.



## **ADOPTIVE ACTS** in force in District.

Infectious Diseases Act, 1890. Pt. III., IV.  
Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890.  
Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907. Pt. II., III., IV., V.,  
VI. and X.  
Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1925. Except Sections 21, 22,  
and 24.  
Infectious Diseases Act, 1889.  
Baths and Wash-house, 1846.  
Notification of Births, 1907.  
Shops Act, 1904.

## **BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS** in force in District.

Subject.	Date of Approval.
Cleansing of Footways & Pavements	1905
Scavenging ... ..	1893
Prevention of Nuisances ... ..	1935
Common Lodging Houses ... ..	Nil.
New Streets and Buildings ... ..	1927
Alteration of Buildings ... ..	1908
Slaughter Houses ... ..	1911
Baths and Wash-Houses ... ..	1897
Houses let in Lodgings ... ..	Nil.
Cemeteries ... ..	1895.
Mortuaries ... ..	1913
Offensive Trades ... ..	1902
Tents, Vans and Sheds ... ..	1912
Smoke Abatement ... ..	1929

## **INFANT MORTALITY.**

Any suggestions—No.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1936?—No.

## **INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.**

Diseases specially prevalent in 1936: Diphtheria and Scarlet  
Fever. State months: January and February.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list?—No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District?—No.

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases? At  
Home: No. In Hospital: Yes.

## **TUBERCULOSIS.**

Is house disinfected?—Yes. (a) after removal to Sanatorium:  
No. (b) after Death: Yes.

## **ISOLATION HOSPITALS.**

General Infectious Diseases :—

Address of Hospital: Calverley Joint Hospital.

Any change or extension in 1936: No.

Any disease in addition to scarlet fever, enteric fever or diphtheria (e.g., pneumonia) treated in infectious diseases hospital: No.

Name of authority controlling: Pudsey, Farsley and Calverley.

Smallpox :—

Address of Hospital: Nil.

Any change or extension in 1936: Nil.

Name of Authority controlling: Nil.

## **AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

For General Sick and Accident Cases :—

Location of Ambulance: Pudsey Fire Station.

Ownership: Pudsey Corporation.

Type of Ambulance: Closed.

Arrangements for nurse to accompany patient: No.

Charges (if any) to patients in district: 5/- Leeds and Bradford.

For General Infectious Disease Cases: Calverley Joint Hospital has arrangement with Bradford.

For Smallpox: Nil.

## **MORTUARIES.**

What accommodation—(a) for accidents: Yes. (b) For infectious cases other than at hospital: Nil. (c) For other cases: No. For post mortem examinations: Yes.

Any suggestions by M.O.H.: No.

## **BACTERIOLOGY (County Laboratory).**

Any suggestions?—No.

## **ANY REMARKS as to—**

- (a) Clinics or Dispensaries provided by the County Council? No.
- (b) Any other Medical Services provided by the County Council in your District? No.
- (c) Propaganda Work as to Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases? No.

## **BURNING SPOIL BANKS.**

Any nuisance therefrom?—Nil.

**SANITARY STAFF.**

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.? £275. This includes M. and C.W. and Ante Natal.

Name of Sanitary Inspector: George Ellison. Annual Salary as Inspector: £275. Other Appointments held: Housing Inspector. Salary for such other appointments: Nil.

Any Assistants? One.

Is Staff sufficient? No.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health?—Yes.

**SPECIAL REPORTS and INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.**

**SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS** as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes from any of the foregoing entries.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1936.

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TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Sir,

I herewith submit to you the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1936, showing work carried out, including the Abatement of Nuisances, Removal of House Refuse, &c., under the Public Health Acts, also Meat Condemned as unfit for food or man. I have found a better quality of food stuffs, and milk of a high standard sold in the town. You will notice that Tuberculosis, owing to better inspection of cattle, is declining, and is less prevalent in the slaughter houses.

### NUISANCES.

52 Nuisances and Sanitary Defects were found and recorded in Registers.

16 Nuisances stood in books on January 1st, 1936.

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68 Nuisances (Total) on Registers for 1936.

56 Nuisances abated during 1936, leaving

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12 Nuisances in Register (unabated) at December 31st, 1936.

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### COMPLAINTS (Verbal and Written).

During the year 117 Complaints relating to Nuisances were received, and other Nuisances found, as follows:—

- 1 Crickets in houses.
- 6 Ashpit doors.
- 1 Damp walls.
- 5 Blocked drains.
- 2 Dirty houses.
- 3 Defective eaves spouts.
- 3 „ rain water stacks.
- 1 „ vent shaft.
- 6 „ sink pipes.
- 3 „ roofs.
- 2 „ chimneys.
- 4 Slops thrown on public highway.
- 7 W.C.'s and flush pipes.
- 1 Ceiling.
- 5 Gulleys.

Each complaint received immediate attention, the necessary steps being taken to have the nuisance abated at the earliest possible moment.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1936, FOR THE BOROUGH OF PUDSEY.

On the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with  
FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

## 1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES. INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
FACTORIES (Including Factory Laundries)	54		
WORKSHOPS (Including Workshop Laundries)	47	Nil.	Nil.
WORKPLACES (Other than Outworkers' premises)	18		
TOTAL	119	Nil.	Nil.

## 2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—*				
Want of cleanliness ... ..	1	1	Nil.	Nil.
Want of ventilation ... ..				
Overcrowding ... ..				
Want of drainage of floors ... ..				
Other nuisances ... ..				
Sanitary accommodation { insufficient unsuitable or defective not separate for sexes ... ..				
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act:—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101) ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Other offences ... ..				
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921.				
Total ... ..	1	1	Nil.	Nil.

\* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901, as remediable under the  
Public Health Acts.

## OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.

NATURE OF WORK. (1)	Instances.			Prosecutions.	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	Notices served. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Wearing Apparel— Making, &c. ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.
Cleaning and washing ... ..					
Household linen ... ..					
Lace, lace curtains and nets ... ..					
Curtains and furniture hangings ... ..					
Furniture and upholstery ... ..					
Electro-plate ... ..					
File making ... ..					
Brass and brass articles ... ..					
Fur pulling ... ..					
Cables and chains ... ..					
Anchors and Grapnels ... ..					
Cart gear ... ..					
Locks, latches and keys ... ..					
Umbrellas, &c. ... ..					
Artificial flowers ... ..					
Nets, other than wire nets ... ..					
Tents ... ..					
Sacks ... ..					
Racquet and tennis balls ... ..					
Papér, etc., boxes, paper bags ... ..					
Brush making ... ..					
Pea picking ... ..					
Feather sorting ... ..					
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c. ... ..					
Stuffed toys ... ..					
Basket making ... ..					
Chocolates and sweetmeats ... ..					
Cosagues, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, &c. ... ..					
Textile weaving ... ..					
Lampshades ... ..					
Total ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.

(Signed) EDMOND T. HYLAND, Medical Officer of Health.



## HOUSES AND PREMISES VISITED DURING 1936.

Houses, &c., visited as to sanitary condition ... ..	357
Visits to Mills, Workshops and Bakehouses ... ..	120
„ Cowsheds ... ..	75
„ Slaughter-houses ... ..	515
„ Work in Progress ... ..	709
„ Houses re Infectious Cases... ..	147
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Total No. of Visits ... ..	1,923
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## LENGTHS OF DRAINS, &c., LAID.

	Yards.
4in. Drains ... ..	4161
9in. Drains ... ..	1601
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Total Drains Laid ... ..	5,762
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563 Gullies.  
195 Vent Shafts.  
120 Chambers.

## MEAT AND OTHER FOODS INSPECTION.

I have paid regular visits to the Slaughter-houses, and condemned as unfit for human food the following:—

1 Carcase of beef. Tuberculosis. 800 lb.  
1 Cow's Lungs. T.B., 12 lbs.  
2 Tins Jellied Veal. Sour. 12 lb.  
6 lb. Corned Beef. Sour.  
6 lb. Boiled Mutton. Sour.  
6 lb. Veal and Ham. Sour.

## PRIVIES CONVERTED TO WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM.

2 at 37/41, Valley Road.  
2 „ Illingworth's, Chapeltown.

## ADDITIONAL W.C.'s FIXED INSIDE.

1 at 100, Radcliffe Lane.  
2 „ 131/3, Fartown.  
1 „ Bankfield Terrace, Fartown.  
2 „ Illingworth's, Chapeltown.  
1 „ 9, Ebenezer Square.  
1 „ 25, The Lanes.  
1 „ 25, Surrey Road.  
1 „ The Manse, Mount Pleasant Road.  
1 „ Windmill Hill.  
1 „ Sunset View, Crawshaw Road.  
1 „ 52, Hammerton Street.  
8 „ Leigh Mills.  
1 „ Ambler's, Bankhouse.  
1 „ Primitive Chapel, Robin Lane.  
1 „ 150, Valley Road.



## ASHPITS ABOLISHED.

- 1 ,, Illingworth's, Chapeltown.
- 1 at 37/41, Valley Road.
- 6 Old houses re-drained, Illingworth's, Chapeltown.

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Privies converted to water carriage system .....	4
Additional W.C.'s fixed inside (to old houses) ...	16
Open and covered ashpits removed ... ..	2

## DISINFECTIONS.

In accordance with your instructions, disinfections were carried out after the removal or death of the patient, in the following cases:—

Scarlet Fever ... ..	80
Diphtheria ... ..	63
	143

## SCAVENGING FOR YEAR 1936.

—————Emptied—————			
Ashpits.		Dust Bins.	
4.550	...	195,348	£1,200 0 0

The cost per 1,000 population is approx. £73 6s. 8d., or 1/6 per head per annum. This compares more than favourably with neighbouring towns.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours Obediently,

GEORGE ELLISON, M.S.I.A.,

Sanitary Inspector.





